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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 9 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/551,000, filed April 18, 2000, which is the parent of this Divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	3,466,748	12/15/67	Christensen			
	2	4,906,191	03/1990	Soderberg			
	3	5,074,790	12/2491	Bauer			
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	5	5,556,280	09/1996	Pelak			
	6	5,906,489	05/1999	Khazzam et al.			
	7	6,325,628	12/2001	Morgan			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	8	DE 3918309 A1	06/05/89	Germany				
	9	WO 99/29256	12/08/98	PCT				

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